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Interview Summary

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Date of Interview: 16 February 2005.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: all.

Identification of prior art discussed: as applied in prior action.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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discussed the term "abrasive". There was some confusion as to its meaning in light of a statement that the scraping up body could be a sponge. Applicant's Rep agreed to inquire with applicant as to whether the claims could recite a brush instead. With regard to the rotating body, claims were presented to recite a concavo-convex surface to reduce surface contact with the adhesive roller. This would at least define over the art as applied. Will reconsider upon filing of an amendment.